

Sample Ground Rules

- Respect
 - To show consideration for; avoid violation of, treat with deference. No personal attacks.
- Fairness
 - Equal time for speakers; speak briefly.
- Listening
 - When others speak, listen – don't prepare your remarks. Listen with intent to understand/
- Openness
 - To other points of view, to outcome
- Everyone Participate
- No One Dominates - Respect
- Ask Questions: Be curious
- Listen to understand before agree/disagree
- Focus on the ideas not the person
- Honor Time Commitments
- Cell phones on vibrate